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## General Advertisements.

**INSURANCE.**  
THE LEXINGTON FIRE, LIFE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CHARTERED IN 1836.

**CAPITAL---\$800,000!**

WILL insure Buildings, Furniture, Merchandise, &c., against loss or damage by fire, in town or country. Steam and Keel boats, and their cargoes, against the damages of river navigation. The lives of Slaves are also insured by this Company.

R. H. CRITTENDEN, Agent.

Office at Todd & Crittenden's Counting Room,

September 8, 1846-726-1f

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KENTUCKY AND LOUISVILLE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

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May 27, 1846-630-1y

**LAW NOTICE.**

JAMES M. DOTY,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

GLASGOW, KENTUCKY.

WILL draw his prompt attention to all business committed to his care, and the interests of Barron, Green, Hart, Edmonson, Warren, Monroe, Campbell and Adair, and will attend especially to the collection of claims in those counties.

January 20, 1846-490-1y

**LAW NOTICE.**

FRANKLIN BALLINGER, late of Barboursville, Kentucky, is now permanently settled in Harrodsburg, Kentucky. He will attend to all business committed to his profession with the same care and interest in Mercer or any of the adjoining counties, or in the Federal Court, General Court, or Court of Appeals, which sit in Frankfort.

February 17, 1846-687-1y

**LAW NOTICE.**

FITCH MUNGER, Attorney at Law, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky.

WILL attend to all business committed to him in the county of Nicholas and surrounding counties.

S. F. WAIN,

J. L. FINNELL, Covington, Ky.

J. H. W. FINNELL, Frankfort,

Carlisle, Sept. 8, 1846-520-1y

**WILLIAM SAMPSON,**

ATTORNEY AT LAW, BUCKVILLE, KENTUCKY, W. Will practice in the Courts held in Cumberland and the adjoining counties.

March 17, 1846-701-1y

**MANSION HOUSE,**

Corner of Main and St. Clair Streets, Frankfort, Ky., A. J. WEST, late of Cynthia, and Mrs. E. P. GRIMES, of the Olympic Springs, respectively announce to their friends and the public generally, that they have left their large and comfortable residence, and are about to enter Louisville in search of the master. The house is eligibly situated, being about equidistant from the Steamboat Landing and the Carpet grounds; is now undergoing a thorough refitting and repairing, in such a style as will make it rank among the very best in the city.

The proprietors will endeavor, in all things, to promote the comfort and convenience of those who may honor them with a visit, and hope to gain the long experience in the business will entitle them to merit a liberal share of their favor.

The houses are well supplied with all the conveniences, and are large and comfortable, in the private apartment are comfortable, in neatness and comfort, any house in the State. Guests and their baggage are taken to, and from the Railroad depot and Steamboat landing in coaches, free of charge. All the stages necessarily pass by, or start from this point.

A. J. WEST,

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8, 1846-7-9-1f

E. P. GRIMES,

W. Y. Young, Lexington Journal, Licking Valley Register, Maysville Daily and Lexington Observer & Reporter, copy to agents of \$2 50, and charge W. & G. send a copy of paper to Hotel regularly.

**WEISGER HOUSE,**

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.

THOMAS S. THEOBALD, now fully inform the numerous partners of this old and celebrated House, his friends and the public generally, that having purchased the extensive Hotel buildings, furniture, stores and stables, and become sole proprietor, the establishment will be run up in a style of comfort and convenience, well calculated to make the Weisger House one of the best Hotels in the Union, special attention and supervision being directed to every department connected with the management, comfort and convenience of patrons. The Table, the Dining Room, Bed and Bath, and all the other Departments, will be well supplied and arranged with the view to the most perfect satisfaction of trav'lers, sojourners and permanent boarders, both in winter and summer. Strict attention will at all times be given to Stage, Steamboat and Railroad passengers, in facilitating their arrival and departure, having abundant and comfortable seats.

The exterior of the Weisger House as a summer abode for Southern ladies, is calculated for their consideration. The beautiful and picturesque scenery around Frankfort, uniting at this place does, every real enjoyment of a large city with the quiet and comfort of a rural resort, command it strongly to the taste.

In short, the large established high character of the House, will be, to say the least, fully sustained.

December 9, 1845-687-1y

**MOUNT PLEASANT**

HOUSE OF ENTERTAINMENT,

LAWINGTON HILL,

The subscriber still continues to keep the above named House, for the accommodation of travellers, or resovable terms. Than 100 for post fees, he looks by strict attention to his business to have a convenience of the same.

The subscriber will make an arrangement of FAMILY GROCERIES, which he intends to keep, which he will sell low for, as far as he can, for country produce.

November 25, 1845-687-1y

**JAMES R. PAGE,**

DENTAL SURGERY.

DR. WILLIAM H. DAVIS.

Resident Dentist, Frankfort, Kentucky.

THE subscriber, in full SET, inserted in a superior style, with all the MATERIAL GUMS, and warranted for the purpose of medical practice.

Every operation in DENTAL SURGERY performed in a safe, and satisfactory manner.

Reference is made to the following gentlemen, viz.

Hon. R. P. Letcher, John W. Russell, Esq.

J. H. Hanna, Esq.

H. H. Bailey, Esq.

C. M. McLeod, Esq.

Dr. H. W. Watson.

His charges moderate. Office at the corner of Main and Ann streets, over Mr. Crutcher's Drug Store.

December 23, 1846-742-1f

**HOUSE AND LOTS FOR SALE.**

DESIRING to take a residence more retired, I will sell, if early application be made, my house and lots in Frankfort, on Ann and Mero streets. The buildings are in excellent order and are well situated, convenient to all the principal business. The garden is perhaps one of the best stocked, for its size, in the Western country, abounding in every production, adapted to the climate, necessary to the comfort and luxury of a family. The collection of fruit, and ornaments, trees, grapes, shrubbery, flowers, &c. &c. is exceedingly choice, in every department, among which are the best specimens.

Besides the lot of 100 feet front on Ann, attached to the house, there are three elegant building lots, two of 50 and one of 40 feet front on Ann, 200 feet deep in an alley, the latter fronting 200 feet on Mero. I will sell in parcels, on the whole together. Terms, liberal, made known on application. THO. B. STEVENSON.

April 21, 1846-286-1f

**CEMETERY LOTS.**

PERSONS desirous to procure LOTS in the NEW CEMETERY, can do so by calling on E. H. TAYLOR, Treasurer. Those persons who have already purchased, will please call on him at the Bank, pay the first installment, and execute their notes for the two last installments.

Frankfort, Nov. 4, 1845-686-1f

**NOTICE.**

ALL persons indebted to me by note or account, are requested to call upon W. T. Herndon, who is my attorney in fact, and alone authorized to collect and receive the same.

Oct. 28, 1845-681-1f

M. R. STEALEY.

All interest in the foregoing notice are requested call at once and settle and pay up.—The same being transferred.

No indulgence can be given.

W. T. HERDON.

Frankfort, Nov. 4, 1845-686-1f

**GOODS! NEW GOODS!**

FRANKFORT,

KENTUCKY, JANUARY 7, 1847.

NO. 6.

## General Advertisements.

### SECOND IMPORTATION

#### Of Fall and Winter Dry Goods.

G. S. & L. M. BACON,

A RE now receiving direct from New York and Philadelphia, a large and beautiful Assortment of FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS, which were selected with great care and by the junior partner, who has just returned from the East. We feel assured that persons would do well to call and examine our stock before they purchase elsewhere, as our assortment is general and complete, and would compare with any in the market. The late arrivals consist, in part, of the following articles, to-wit:

Rich Brocade and Silks; Paris Cashmere; Paris Plaid Merinoes; Plaid Twisted Goods; Brussels Face and Underlaid Muslin Boxes; Embroidered and Embroidered Tulle Boxes; Rich Paris Made Cashmere Shawls;

Blue, Orange, and Scarlet Carpet Seats; Paris Capes, and French Worked Collars; Plaid and Striped Velvet Boxes; A handsome assortment of French Flowers; A beautiful lot of Bonnet Feathers; A general assortment of French and English Cloths, Cassimères and Vestments;

Cotton Drapery and Cravats; Also Hats, Caps, Shoes, Boots, &c. &c.

WE will offer for a good article of HEMP, Frankfort, Ky., January 1, 1847.

James H. Reynolds,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT,

No. 43, Wall Street, Louisville, Kentucky.

GOODS SHIPPED to my care should be so marked, January 1, 1847.

## Louisville Advertisements.

### H. D. Newcomb & Brother,

#### WHOLESALE GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

JAN. 1, 1847. WALL STREET, LOUISVILLE, KY.

W. A. Moffett & Brother,

WIDELLA GROCERS, FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

WALL STREET, LOUISVILLE, KY.

PARTICULAR attention will be given to the sale of Bagging, Rope, jeans, Linsey, and the produce of the country generally.

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Jarvis & Trabue,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN FRENCH, ENGLISH, ITALIAN & AMERICAN STAPLE & FANCY GOODS,

CORNER of Main and Third Streets, Louisville, Ky.

January 1, 1847.

McLean & Bacon,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS,

No. 419, Main Street, Louisville, Ky.

January 1, 1847.

W. H. Meriwether,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER, IN, AND MANUFACTURER OF

ALL KINDS OF

STOVES, GRATES, CASTINGS, TEA KETTLES,

SAD IRONS, AND TINWARE,

North Side of Main Street, between Fifth and Sixth Streets,

LOUISVILLE, KY.

January 1, 1847.

# THE DAILY COMMONWEALTH.

FRANKFORT, THURSDAY, JAN. 7, 1847.

## KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

### IN SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6.

The Senate was opened with prayer by the Rev. Jos. A. WATERMAN, of the Methodist Church.

The SPEAKER laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the Bank of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in response to a resolution of inquiry; referred.

Mr. HARDIN, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill for the benefit of Reuben and Martha S. Poland, authorizing them to convey certain land by deed; passed.

Also—a bill to change the venue in the prosecution against Hiram Harris; passed.

Also—a bill to change the venue in the prosecution against Alexander Frazer; passed.

Also—a bill for the benefit of Jane Berryman; passed.

Also—a bill for the benefit of Henry D. Wilkerson; passed.

Also—a bill to change the venue in the prosecution against Valentine W. Peyton; passed.

Also—a bill for the benefit of William Barnes, son, and the widow and heirs of Richard Barnes, dec'd.; passed.

Also—a bill to incorporate the Mount Alba Female Collegiate Institute; passed.

Also—a bill to incorporate the Breckinridge college; passed.

Also—a bill from the H. R. to amend the charter of the Louisville Savings Institution, extending the term 20 years; passed.

Also—a bill from the H. R., to change the time of holding the April and October terms of the Lewis county court; passed.

Mr. JAMES, from the committee on Finance, reported the following preamble and resolution, from the H. R., amended so as to read as follows, viz:

Whereas, The Government of the U. States, during the past year, became suddenly involved in a war with Mexico, and it was deemed expedient to call out a large force of volunteers, for the term of twelve months, and march them into a foreign country, exposed to the inclemencies of a Southern climate, at the most unhealthy season of the year; many of whom have fallen by the diseases incident to that unhealthy region, and many too, have shed their blood, and laid down their lives in defense of our country, at the battle of Monterey, and we fear, that many who may have the good fortune to return to their families and friends, will return with an emaciated frame, a broken constitution, and an empty purse. And when we reflect on the short notice given, the length of service required of our beloved countrymen and patriotic volunteers, who so promptly repaired to the standard of their country, and nobly braved the scenes of privation and peril, many of whom leaving irreverent their wives, their children and their friends, we deeply regret that more liberal compensation had not been allowed them, by the act of Congress calling them into the service of our country.

Resolved by the General Assembly, &c., That the pay now allowed the volunteers is inadequate, and ought to have been increased by the act of Congress calling them into the public service.

Resolved, That our Senators be instructed, and our Representatives in Congress be requested, to vote, and use their influence to increase the pay of non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, who have volunteered to serve, or who may hereafter volunteer during the Mexican war.

Resolved, That the Governor be, and he is hereby requested, to forward to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions.

The preamble and resolutions as amended, were unanimously adopted.

Mr. J. SPEED SMITH, from the committee on Internal Improvement, a bill to authorize the erection of a mill dam across the south fork of Rough creek; passed.

Mr. JAMES, from a Select committee, a bill for the benefit of Beverly Mazy; passed.

On motion of Mr. HARRIS, the committee on Executive Affairs was authorized to appoint a clerk.

Mr. DRAFFIN offered the following resolution, which was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Military Affairs, be instructed to inquire into the condition of the Public Arsenal, and also into the propriety of procuring a public building to keep the arms, &c., and by that means, avoid the heavy rents paid by the State for buildings; and whether some suitable room in the capitol cannot be set apart as an office for the Adjutant General and Quarter-master General; and report the result of their investigation.

Mr. HOLLOWAY offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the committee on Religion be, and they are hereby instructed to report against all applications for divorce in cases provided for by law.

The yeas and nays being demanded on this resolution, stood as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Boyd, Butler, Fox, Hardin, Harris, Headley, Holloway, Marshall, Patterson, J. Speed Smith, South, Swope, Taylor, Thomas, Thurman, Todd, Walker, Wall and Williams—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Ballard, Bradley, Bramlette, Brien, Bristow, Crenshaw, Draffin, Evans, Hawkins, Helm, James, Koy, Rice, Russell, Slaughter, Thornton—16.

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Mr. WILLIAMS had leave to bring in a bill for the benefit of Jos. Porter, jailor of Bourbon county; referred.

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On motion the Senate adjourned.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House was called to order at the usual hour, and prayer was offered up by the Rev. Mr. NORTON.

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THURSDAY ..... JANUARY 7, 1847.

Several of the Kentucky papers copy the legislative proceedings from the Daily Commonwealth, without giving us credit.

The election to fill the vacancy in the representation of Logan county in the House of Representatives, occasioned by the resignation of Col. J. W. IRWIN, has resulted in the election of DRURY W. POOR, Esq.

GREEN ADAMS, Esq., of Knox, was nominated by the Whig convention held at Manchester last week, as a candidate for Congress in the 6th district. The proceedings of the meeting evince great harmony and concord, and we trust our friends will forget old divisions, and unite cordially in support of the nominee.

Our thanks are due to the Hon. JAMES T. MOREHEAD, for a copy of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, and accompanying documents.

At the special election for Senator in Delaware county Ohio, last week, Mr. EATON the Whig candidate succeeded by a majority of 829 votes, a gain of 394 votes since October.

J. SPRIGG CHAMBERS, Esq., proposes to publish a weekly and tri-weekly paper in the city of Mayville to be called "the Mayville Herald." The Herald will be "devoted to the advocacy of the great principles of National policy, professed by the Whig party." Mr. C. is a young gentleman of fine talents and is a good Whig stock. We wish him abundant success.

GEN. HAMER.—The death of this gentleman was announced a few days since, to the Legislature of Ohio, by Mr. ELLISON, the representative from Brown county, of which Gen. H. was a citizen. The Legislature at once, and without a dissenting voice, resolved, that the body of Gen. HAMER be brought from Mexico, and interred in the soil of Ohio, at the expense of the State.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Mississippi, to his friend in this place, dated, Hernando, Dec. 30, 1846.

"A special election for a member of Congress in this State, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Col. Jefferson Davis, was held on last Monday week, and I have no doubt of the election of STARKE, the whig candidate! The election was by general ticket, and a letter from Jackson, says: Starke is elected, unless the democratic counties of the North, save his opponent; the lower counties have all given whig majorities."

We sincerely hope STARKE is elected, but we would advise our friends to keep cool, until they hear from the democratic counties of the North."

WISCONSIN.—The Constitutional Convention of Wisconsin, closed its labors a few days since. The new Constitution extends the right of suffrage to all foreign born residents of the Territory, without requiring them to swear allegiance to the U. States.

This most extraordinary, and certainly very unwise provision, was carried in Convention, by a vote of 61 to 31. Under the belief that this transformation of aliens into voters, was a mere scheme of the Democratic party to secure the votes of foreigners, a Whig member, after the passage of the clause making the foreigners voters, with a view of testing the sincerity of these pretended lovers of foreigners, proposed to make the foreigners authorized to vote, *eligible to office*. This proposition, however, did not suit the views or plans of the democracy, and it was voted down; thus saying to the foreigners, your votes are wanted, but we can fill the offices with other men!

The same Convention has established the principle, that the homestead of a family shall not be liable for sale under execution for any debt hereafter contracted. The property possessed by the wife before marriage, or fairly acquired by her afterward, shall not be liable for the debts of the husband.

Judges are to be chosen by the people, for which a special election will be held in July.

MR. POLK'S MESSAGE.—The President addressing himself particularly to the Farmers and Agriculturists, and appealing to them as the especial friends of the Tariff of 1846, says, in his message:

"When a foreign as well as a home market is opened to them, they must receive, as they are now receiving, increased prices for their products. They will find a regular sale, and at better prices, for their wheat, flour, rice, Indian corn, beef, pork, lard, butter, cheese, and other articles, which they produce. The home-market alone is inadequate to enable them to dispose of the immense surplus of food and other articles which they are capable of producing, even at the most reduced prices, for the manifest reason that they cannot be consumed in the country. The United States can, from their immense surplus, supply not only the home demand, but the deficiency of food required by the whole world."

This would do very well, and would be a very proper sort of appeal, if the FACTS—facts known to every man in the nation at all familiar with the prices of produce, did not prove the statement in the message to be untrue. Mr. Polk avers, that the farmers are now receiving increased prices for their products." To show how far the President is at fault in his statement, we subjoin the following table of prices in 1845, and "now."

Dec. 1845. Dec. 1846.  
Flour, Genesee, \$6.75 bbl. \$5.31a5.37  
" Michigan, 6.62 " 5.18a5.25  
" Brandywine, 7.00 " 5.50  
" Rye, 4.25a4.50 " 3.75a4.00

Wheat, N. Y., 140a1.45 " 1.12a1.15  
Rye, 83a85 75a79  
Barley, 63a68 59a62  
Corn, 82a85 70a72

It will be perceived, that notwithstanding the anticipated demand from Europe, growing out of their short crops and the anticipated famine, the influence of Mr. Polk's glorious free trade Tariff has been ruinous to the very class, to which he thought it necessary to direct his most ardent appeals.

TREMENDOUS FLOOD IN THE GREAT MIAMI—IMMENSE DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.—We learn from the Cincinnati Atlas of Tuesday last, that the rains on Thursday night and Friday last, were so heavy in the upper Miami valley, as to cause the river to rise to a height unknown since the settlement of the country. The water was running through the streets of Dayton in many places. The canal, river and turnpike were blended in one from Franklin to Dayton. The Hamilton Hydraulick works are completely destroyed. Rossville was partly under water. The canal at the mouth of Mad river gave way. All the canal bridges in that vicinity are gone! Hogs for slaughter, pork, flour, lumber, &c., all gone. The distillery at Venie is swept away—Several lives were lost. It is impossible yet to compute the loss. It must, however, be immense.

The Whitewater has also been flooded to such an extent as to destroy the Whitewater canal, and stop navigation for months. Several locks have been carried away.

From SANTA FE.—Up to the 15th of November, the Paymasters at Santa Fe were without funds except Government paper which was at a ruinous discount.

A wealthy Mexican citizen seeing the embarrassments of the Government's agent for the want of money, had proffered to loan Major WALKER, Paymaster, one hundred thousand dollars, at an interest of only three per cent a month.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald, says that it is absolutely certain, that if Col. Benton, be sent as Lieutenant General to take the supreme command of the Army, Generals Taylor and Scott will both come home.

The amount paid out of the Treasury of the U. S., on account of the Mexican war, "expense account," from the fifth to the fifteenth of December, was two millions three hundred and thirty five thousand dollars.

Is most newspaper offices, there is used a species of pliable, but strong paper, for the purpose of "wrappers." In these envelopes, are sent away the papers to distant subscribers. Where the circulation at a distance is small, it frequently happens that portions of the waste writing paper about the office is used for wrappers, and occasionally the manuscript of a communication goes forth with the printed copy. Sometimes private epistles, that relate to the mere business concerns of the publisher, serve to assist in the work of packing. A few days since, one of our brethren despatched his paper in a part of a letter, which may be of consequence to him hereafter, should he ever sue for a breach of promise. We shall reserve the epistle, so that in case it is rendered necessary in Court, it shall be forthcoming. It is ample proof. Nothing is left to surmise. The *consent* is free and includes that of the best part of the family. We should have sent it back at once, but, unfortunately, the address is torn off; and though we have little doubt as to the direction, yet the chance of mistake renders it proper that we retain possession.—U. S. Gazette.

The grass that grows in Western Africa, resembles that which grows in the prairies of Illinois and Missouri.

Single copies of both the DAILY and WEEKLY COMMONWEALTH, neatly enveloped in strong wrappers, can be had at this office, the former at 3 cents, and the latter at 5 cents per copy.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

The Frankfort Division meet THIS, and EVERY THURSDAY EVENING, in the upper room of the Court House. Transient brethren are invited.

J. DAVIDSON, W. P.  
Jan. 7, 1847.

## I. O. O. F.

PHOENIX LODGE, No. 28, I. O. O. F., under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the State of Kentucky, hold their regular meetings every Tuesday Evening at the Court House, opposite the State House, immediately opposite the Wrester House, at 6 o'clock. Transient brethren are invited to visit us.

LEWIS SNEED, N. G.  
H. GILSTER, Secretary.

Jan. 7, 1847.

ENTERTAINMENT.

HASSETT HOUSE,  
BROADWAY STREET, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.

Is now open for the reception of visitors, day and night. All the delicacies of the present and approaching season, furnished at the shortest notice. Custom solicited, and every attention paid to the guests of the house.

January 7, 1847—6-14

ARIS THROCKMORTON

BEGS to acquaint his friends that he is again lessor of the GALT HOUSE in Louisville, where he hopes to see all his old friends, assuring them and the public, that no effort shall be spared to make all comfortable who have him with their patronage.

Louisville, Jan. 7, 1847—445 Sun.

REGULAR PACKET.

The Steamer BLUE WING, Captain H. L. Town, leaves Frankfort for Louisville every

Tuesday and Friday mornings.

Leaves Louisville for Frankfort and Woodford Landing every

Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

Leaves Louisville for Frankfort and Monday's Landing every Saturday at 12 o'clock.

Frankfort, July 14, 1846.—718-1

REGULAR PACKET.

THE new and elegant steamer SEA GULL, Iouis A. Holtz, Master, will leave Frankfort for Louisville, every Sunday and Wednesday, at

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## Frankfort Advertisements.

JOHN C. HERNDON.

ATTORNEY AT LAW, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.  
WILL practice in all the Courts held in Frankfort—the Anderson, Owen, Woodford, and Shelby Circuit Courts—and will attend to the collection of debts in any part of the State. Office on St. Clair street, 2d door above the Court House. April 1, 1844—399-11.

J. HARLAN & G. W. CRADDOCK.

WILL practice Law in co-partnership in the different Courts holding their sessions in Frankfort, and they will attend to business confined to them, in any of the adjoining counties. Office on St. Clair street. Frankfort, April 1, 1844—399-11.

### LAW NOTICE.

GEORGE ROBERTSON, of Lexington, and GEO. R. MCKEE, of Frankfort, will practice Law in co-partnership in the Court of Appeals.

GEO. R. MCKEE will attend to all business entrusted to him in the Circuit Courts of Franklin, Shelby, Henry, Owen and Woodford; and having an unfinished business in Garrard, will regularly attend that Court. Office in Frankfort, Ky. March 3—36-701-11.

O. G. CATES & T. N. LINDSEY,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, WILL give their joint attention to any business, confined to their care, in any of the Courts held in Frankfort. They will attend to the collection of moneys, and the investigation of land claims in any part of Kentucky. They will also attend to the preparation of cases for persons desiring the benefit of the Bankrupt Law. April 1, 1844—399-11.

LYSANDER HORN.

ATTORNEY AT LAW, WILL practice Law in the Court of Appeals, Federal Court, General Court, and Franklin Circuit Courts, and will be faithfully and promptly attended to. His office is on St. Clair street, near the bar, where he may generally be found. Frankfort, April 1, 1844—399-11.

C. S. MOREHEAD & W. D. REED,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY. WILL practice Law in co-partnership, in the Court of Appeals, Federal Court, and Franklin Circuit, and having an unfinished business in the Washington, Henry, and Owen Circuit Courts. Office West side St. Clair street, and at all times open during the business hours. Frankfort, April 1, 1844—399-11.

BEN. MONROE.

HAS associated with him in the practice of Law, his son Andrew Monroe. They will practice in the several Courts held in Frankfort, and attend to collections in the adjoining counties. Special attention will be given to any business confined to their care. April 1, 1844—399-11.

### LAW NOTICE.

JOHN J. CRITTENDEN & THOS. L. CHITTENDEN, will practice Law in partnership, in the Courts held in Frankfort, etc. the Court of Appeals, Federal Court, General Court and Circuit Court. May 27, 1843—659-44.

ROBERT C. MCKEE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, FRANKFORT, KY. HAS resumed the practice, and will give his full attention to business, confined to him, in any of the Courts held in Frankfort, and, in the Woodford and Anderson Circuit Courts. Office on St. Clair street, opposite Swigert's Row. May 20, 1843—659-51.

R. F. LETCHER, T. D. TILFORD,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

WILL attend jointly to business confined to them, in the different Courts holding their sessions in Frankfort, and the counties adjoining. 707 office on the West side of St. Clair street. Frankfort, April 1, 1844—399-47.

DR. BEN. HENSLEY, JR.

WILL practice medicine in Frankfort and the adjacent counties. Office on the West side of St. Clair street, in the room formerly occupied by Dr. Wilson, and one door below Morehead & Newell's Office.

Through the various charitable institutions of a large city, to one of which (Philadelphia Hospital, Blockley), my ap pointed a "Resident Surgeon." Dr. H. amissed a fund of practice, and others visiting the city, in their simplicity, would find it to their advantage to give a call before making their purchases, as these TEAS will be sold much lower than the same qualities of TEA has ever been offered in this market. G. S. VEAZEY, Agent, in Melodeon Building, Corner of Walnut and 14th streets, Cincinnati. N. B. All orders punctually filled at reduced prices. December 1, 1843—728-516d

DOCTOR PHYTHIAN.

RESPECTFULLY renders his professional services to the citizens of Frankfort and vicinity. Residence at the Mansion House. Office in the room lately occupied by Dr. E. H. Watson, adjoining John Feltzell's Hotel shop, where he may be found at all times, except when engaged in professional business. January 1, 1844.

DOCTOR PRICE & KEENE.

WILL give their undivided attention to the practice of Medicine, in Frankfort and its vicinity. Residence and office adjoining the Presbyterian Church. June 9, 1843—712-47.

DOCTOR FARLAND MILLS.

TENDERS his professional services to the public. Office at his residence, in rear of Capitol Square. Frankfort, April 28, 1843—707-11.

MUNSELL & CO'S.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUG AND CHEMICAL STORE, Opposite J. Baltzell's Hat Store, Main st. Frankfort, Kentucky.

WOULD respectfully solicit the attention of Physicians and the public generally, to their large and complete assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Surgical and other Instruments, Fancy articles, Perfumery, Toilet Soaps, Cosmetics, Spices, Drapery, Pure Wines, &c. Cabinet Makers, Painters, and Glaziers, are especially invited to call and examine a splendid stock of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Turpentine, White Lead, Winsome Glass, Glue, Selsick, Gold and Silver Leaf Smalls, Bronzes, &c. &c. &c.

All the Patent Medicines, and every thing in the drug line, kept constantly in hand. The purity and genuineness of every article warranted. Prescriptions filled neatly, accurately, and with dispatch. Medicines can be had at any time at night.

We wish to inform our Customers that our prices are very low; and we shall be glad to receive the interest of purchasers to patronize us.

If we have on hand, and will always keep a large and complete assortment of the choicest imported Cigars. They are genuine genuine Cuba Tobacco, as we receive them direct from Havana. Wholesale at Baltimore prices. March 24, 1843—702-51

Watches, Jewelry and Fancy Goods.

W. P. LOOMIS,

HAVING just returned from New York and Philadelphia, is now ready to sell a very large assortment of Gold & Silver Patent Lever, Linpine and Common WATCHES. Together with a very fine assortment of JEWELRY AND FANCY GOODS.

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Breast Pins, Finger Rings; Bracelets; Necklaces; Ear Rings, Sardonyx, Gold and Silver, Hair Pins, Gold and Silver, Gold and Silver Cases; Gold Guard Keys; Gold and Silver Spec

tacles, with Perforated, plain and cracked Glasses; Silver Forks and Cups; Silver, Pearl and Shell Card Cases; Gold and Silver, Small, Shaded Steel Beads, Pure Mounts; Steel Clips for Belts and Purse.

Together with a general assortment of Goods generally kept in Jewelry Stores, which he will sell as low as any other city in the West, and much lower than ever sold in this place before. Frankfort, January 17, 1843—738-738-11.

STOVES, GRATES, COPPER, TIN, AND SHEET IRON WARE MANUFACTORY.

GEORGE W. WALSTON,

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he still continues to carry on the above business on Main street, immediately opposite James Burns' Grocery, where he is prepared to execute all orders in his line of business.

AIR-TIGHT STOVES, COOKING STOVES, WOOD AND COAL STOVES, of various sizes and patterns, kept constantly on hand, and for sale at prices to suit the times.

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ALL kinds of COPPER and TIN WORK neatly made to order.

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Oct. 14, 1843—679-11

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